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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)	Examiner: <i>Brittingham</i> C. Bennett
Inventors: Lilip Lau, William)	
Hartigan, John J.)	Group Art Unit: 3307 3308
Frantzen)	Docket No. ACS 42595 (3808.2)
U.S. Serial No. 08/823,434)	
Filed: March 24, 1997)	
For: EXPANDABLE STENTS AND)	Los Angeles, California
METHOD FOR MAKING SAME)	September 12, 1997

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action filed September 5, 1997. A Terminal Disclaimer is being filed concurrently herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 25-32 are pending in the application. The claims have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims 1-10 of U.S. Patent No. 5,421,955. The '955 patent is commonly owned and commonly assigned to Advanced Cardiovascular Systems, Inc., Santa Clara, California. A Terminal

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